

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Dirk Vetter et al.

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For: Protein-Proteophore Complexes

Examiner: Aaron J. Kosar

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 32-60 and 62.

In response to the requirement to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicants elect species of formula (V) from page 23 and compound 90 from page 84 (page numbers refer to PCT publication WO 2005/034909). The claims readable on this species are claims 32-44, 48-59 and 62.

Applicants reserve all rights to pursue the non-elected claims and species in one or more divisional applications.

Authorization to charge the fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. No further fees are believed due. If a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13907-00006-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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